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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 RAUL R. LEMUS,  
12                                      Petitioner,  
13                      v.  
14 GLEN PRATT,  
15                                      Respondent.  
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No. 2:23-CV-1968-DMC-P

ORDER

17                      Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this petition for a writ of  
18 habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Pending before the Court is Petitioner's motion for leave  
19 to proceed in forma pauperis, ECF No. 9. Petitioner has submitted the affidavit required by 28  
20 U.S.C. § 1915(a) showing that Petitioner is unable to prepay fees and costs or give security  
21 therefor.

22                      Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner's motion for leave to  
23 proceed in forma pauperis, ECF No. 9, is granted.  
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25 Dated: December 4, 2023

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27 DENNIS M. COTA  
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE